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Dear Sir:

In response to the paper mailed October 3, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 27-38 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.